

INFORMATION PAPER

SUBJECT: DA Photo for Department of the Army Mandatory Boards

1. **Purpose.** To provide information concerning the wear of awards and decorations on the Class A Army green service uniform and DA Photo locations for LAARNG members.

2. **Facts.**

a. The DA Photo is an official document and must be taken in accordance with AR 640-30. The DA Photo is good for five years for commissioned officers.

b. The Class A Army green service uniform is the **only** authorized uniform for official DA Photos. The uniform must be properly fitting and pressed in compliance with AR 670-1 and DA Pam 600-9. Permanent authorized awards and decorations, tabs, and badges and affiliation regimental crest will be worn. Exceptions to this rule are unit patches and distinctive crest that will change when you change assignments.

c. ARNG officers assigned to the ARNG under the command and control of the Governor or Adjutant General, under the provisions of title 32, USC, are authorized to wear State awards under applicable State laws or regulations. Officers will wear awards in the State order of precedence, after Federal and foreign awards. The following personnel statuses are included in this authorization: Active Guard Reserve (AGR), Active Duty for Training (ADT), Active Duty for Special Work (ADSW), Full-time National Guard Duty (FTNGD) for special work or training, Annual Training (AT/drill status), Periods when personnel may be attached to the active component or reserve of any Service, whether paid or unpaid

d. Officers on active Federal Service under the provisions of **title 10**, USC, are authorized to accept **but not wear** State or Territory awards.

3. **LAARNG official photo locations.** Soldiers and officers without photos are best advised to make their appointments early and use an authorized photographer that can upload directly to Department of the Army Photo Management information System (DAPMIS) such as Barksdale AFB, Fort Polk, or at the Gillis W. Long Center located in Carville.

a. Barksdale AFB Photo Lab – very limited photo opportunities - WED only 1230-1530, 1 hour each; for appointments call (318) 456-8173 located in the basement of the Dougherty Center (bldg 3433)

b. Fort Polk appointments: (337) 531-7588 / 0800-1600 M-F, bldg 4416, S end of Louisiana Ave., co-located w/ Training Support Center.

c. Gillis W. Long Center - Carville (0800-1200 Tues through Thurs, POC SFC Carlos Sanchez 225-255-8281 Bldg 33) A PAO work order must be filled out for photos at Carville – additionally, if the hours of operation do not work for the officer, contact SFC Sanchez and he will attempt to work with the officer.